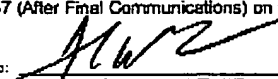


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- ☒ Transmittal Letter; Amendment and Response to Office Action Under Rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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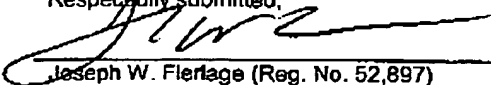
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 31, 2005, Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration in light of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for claims data analysis, comprising the steps of: